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CHAPTER 3

HOUSE BILL 2003

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH AND WELFARE BUDGET RECONCILIATION.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. ALTCS: county contributions: fiscal year 2009-2010

A. Notwithstanding section 11-292, Arizona Revised Statutes, county contributions for the Arizona long-term care system for fiscal year 2009-2010 are as follows:

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6	1.	Apache	\$ 475,100
7	2.	Cochise	\$ 4,212,200
8	3.	Coconino	\$ 1,425,600
9	4.	Gila	\$ 1,746,400
10	5.	Graham	\$ 1,142,800
11	6.	Greenlee	\$ 106,600
12	7.	La Paz	\$ 575,000
13	8.	Maricopa	\$119,283,400
14	9.	Mohave	\$ 5,405,600
15	10.	Navajo	\$ 1,965,600
16	11.	Pima	\$ 30,800,200
17	12.	Pinal	\$ 10,059,700
18	13.	Santa Cruz	\$ 1,440,100
19	14.	Yavapai	\$ 6,252,400
20	15.	Yuma	\$ 5,576,800

B. The amounts specified in subsection A of this section reflect decreases in county contributions for the Arizona long-term care system pursuant to section 5001(g)(2) of the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5). The county contributions for the Arizona long-term care system would have otherwise totaled \$262,889,400 in fiscal year 2009-2010.

Sec. 2. <u>ALTCS</u>: reversion of excess appropriation; counties: fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010

Notwithstanding the distribution percentage specified in section 11-292, subsection M, Arizona Revised Statutes, for fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010, while the state is receiving the enhanced federal match rate, if any monies in the funds for the purpose of title 36, chapter 29, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, remain unexpended at the end of the fiscal year, of the amount specified by the director of the Arizona health care cost containment system administration, the state treasurer shall distribute sixty-two and two-tenths per cent to the counties pursuant to section 11-292, subsection B or C, Arizona Revised Statutes.

Sec. 3. AHCCCS transfer: counties: federal monies

On or before December 31, 2009, notwithstanding any other law, for fiscal year 2008-2009 the Arizona health care cost containment system administration shall transfer to the counties such portion, if any, of the federal monies received by this state under section 5001 of the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5), as may be necessary to comply with section 5001(g)(2) of the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5), but not more than the counties' proportional percentage

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of the original amount of the county acute care contribution and the hospital and medical care contribution to the state's contribution for fiscal year 2008-2009.

Sec. 4. AHCCCS; local expenditure; federal matching monies

Notwithstanding any other law, subject to the approval of the centers for medicare and medicaid services, the Arizona health care cost containment system administration may spend federal monies made available by local or tribal spending. The administration shall not spend these federal monies if the expenditure would reduce the enhanced funding available under the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5) or would cause the administration to exceed any limitations on federal spending.

Sec. 5. County administrative costs: refund

Notwithstanding any other law, for fiscal years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010, the Arizona health care cost containment system administration shall refund to the counties the portion, if any, of the monies received by this state from the counties pursuant to section 11-292, subsection 0, Arizona Revised Statutes, for the costs of administering sections 36-2901.01 and 36-2901.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, as may be necessary to comply with section 5001 (g)(2) of the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5).

Sec. 6. Retroactivity

This act applies retroactively to from and after June 30, 2009.

Sec. 7. <u>Emergency</u>

This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JULY 8, 2009.

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